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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen Lewis, et al.

Application No.: 10/045,290

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS  
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4486

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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